

1. The town of Kishinev (N 47-01, E 28-50), capital of the Moldavian SSR, has approximately 250,000 inhabitants, half of whom are Moldavians, and the remainder are Jews and Russians.

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2. The Kishinev water works, situated at the corner of the former Minkovskaya and Balsevskaya Streets, is administered by the Vodokanal'trest, which is in charge of water supply and sewerage in the town. A new works, which has been under construction in the Buykani quarter since 1956, is expected to furnish softer water than is now being supplied by the old plant.

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3. The urban thermal power station, situated at the corner of Lenina Street (formerly Aleksandrovskaya) and Brosieamu Street, [?] supplies only part of the town's electrical requirements. Since 1955-1956 additional current has been supplied by the Dubasaki hydroelectric station, located about 30 km from Kishinev. *Dubasaki N-47.15, 829.10*

4. Large-scale housing is under construction along Lenina Street, and on Kotovski Street near the cemetery, in the suburb called "Skulianskaya Rogatka".

Industry

5. A tannery of national importance is situated in the Benderskaya Rogatka quarter.

6. A cigarette factory (~~Tabachniiy Kombinat~~) is situated in the Benderskaya Rogatka quarter.

7. An automobile repair plant (~~Avtoremontniy Zavod~~) is situated in the northern part of town, in the "Skulianskaya Rogatka" suburb. It consists of a one-story workshop and a two-story office building. This plant, which is solely concerned with civilian vehicles, executes engine overhauls and other basic repairs on behalf of factories, farms and various public institutions.

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8. On a site referred to as the "old tobacco field" there is a factory for the manufacture of oil from sunflower seeds. Near it is a tannery which supplied raw material for the leather industry outside the Moldavian SSR as well.

Public Institutions

9. The central post office, which includes a telephone exchange and telegraph service, is situated at No. 24 Gorki Street. ✓
10. The Supreme Soviet of the Moldavian SSR is located at No. 62 Podolskaya Street. ✓
11. The recruiting station of the Moldavian SSR is located on Kievskaya Street.
12. The Council of Ministers of the Moldavian SSR is located on Sadovaya Street, at the corner of Zhukovskovo Street. ✓
13. The health department is on Fontanniy Perevlok.
14. The Kishinev broadcasting station is located on Pushkina Street, at the corner of Sadovaya Street. ✓
15. The MVD directorate for the Moldavian SSR and the militia are located on Lenina Street, at the corner of Ormianskaya Street, in a three-story building with entrances from both streets. ✓

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Until mid-1957 the KGB administration shared this building, but it later moved to a building on Lenina Street at the corner of Sergey Lazo Street.

16. The trade union house (Dom Profsoyuza) is located at the corner of Pushkina and Lenina Streets. ✓

17. The Town Party Committee (Gorkom) is situated in the municipal council building (Gorsoviet) on Lenina Street. ✓

18. The Ministry of Trade is at No. 79 Lenina Street. ✓

19. The Ministry of Food Industry is located at No. 55 or No. 57 Lenina Street. ✓

Transportation

20. Urban transportation is maintained mainly by a trolley network which was set up before the war. There are also two trolley bus lines: the first route starts from the depot at the end of Lenina Street in the northwestern part of town and passes down Lenina Street to the passenger railroad station; the second route leads from the depot through Pushkina and Pirogova Streets.

21. Kishinev's civilian airfield is located between one and 1.5 kilometers south of the town in the Muncesc region. Using two-engined IL-12 and Douglas aircraft, a passenger service is

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maintained to Odessa, Lvov, Moscow, Chernovtsy, Riga, and other points. The airfield consists merely of an unfenced area of packed earth, without marked runways or maintenance workshops. No expansion and development work is being conducted and it is rumored that the installation will be transferred to some unspecified location.

Military Information

22. Military units - infantry, artillery and tank - are stationed in the former Rumanian army barracks in the Buykani quarter.

23. The military command (Voennaya Komandatura) of Kishinev is located at No. 7 or No. 9 Zhukova Street.

24. The underground ammunition depots, located south of the cemetery, were built prior to World War II.

25. The frontier guard command occupies a former school building at the corner of Kievskaya and Gogola Streets.

Personalities

26. Aleksander Zakharovich Danasevskiy has been chairman of the Kishinev municipal council (Gorsovet) since 1956.

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27. Serdiuk (fmu) has been secretary of the Central Committee
of the Moldavian Communist Party since c. 1953.

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